Brexit transition period ends 31 December 2020

Dutch ports are Ready for Brexit - are you?

As of 1 January 2021, customs formalities will apply to all freight traffic between the European Union and the United Kingdom. The Dutch ports are well prepared for this. A chain-wide solution for Brexit has been developed via Get Ready for Brexit. This solution means that cargo can continue to move swiftly through the Dutch ports after Brexit. Are you ready for Brexit yet?

This animation demonstrates how Get Ready for Brexit works in three minutes

In 2021, transport with the United Kingdom will always begin with a declaration to Customs. Once this has been done, these customs documents must be pre-announced digitally at the terminals via Portbase (the Port Community System for Dutch ports). After Brexit, the digital pre-notification of customs documents will be mandatory at all ferry terminals and most shortsea terminals. Make clear agreements about who will perform this task within your logistics chain. Only then can your cargo continue to enter and leave the terminal swiftly.

No digital pre-notification means no access to the terminal. To prevent this, clear agreements on who does what is needed in all logistics chains. Get Ready for Brexit has brought that together in 5 easy steps.

Are you ready? Only together can we prevent delays!